Industrial Sickness

*588. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have prepared a report seeking to identify causes behind the growing incidence of sickness in Indian Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how government propose to solve the problem of managerial deficiency, which as per the report, accounts for 43 per cent of the cases of sickness ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which compiles data on sick industrial units, assisted by the banks in the country, several factors, both internal and external, often working in combination have been responsible for industrial sickness. The main causes include deficiencies in planning, management, marketing etc.

(c) The Government has taken a number of steps for reducing industrial sickness which, *inter-alia,* include guidelines of RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, formulation of revival plants through various institutional mechanism, etc.'Managerial deficiency', which is attributable to financial administrative, production, implementation and other factors, gets addressed during formulation of revival plan by the appropriate institutions.

Urban Water Supply Project

*589. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government have been assisting the States through Urban Water Supply Project and Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes sanctioned for each state alongwith the amount thereof during the last year;

(c) the names of places in Orissa for which the aforesaid scheme has been sanctioned and pending for sanction, alongwith projected amount on each scheme; and